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# FIREMEN QUELL 'SUSPICIOUS' BLAZES IN TREVOSE, NOTTINGHAM

## Red Forces Seize Areas In Hungary

Soviet Deserters, Government Army Units Back Revolt

VIENNA — UP — Rebel forces and Soviet deserters seized large areas of eastern and southern Hungary and proclaimed a revolutionary government today.

The government-controlled radio in the southern industrial city of Pecs reported that rebels in the surrounding area had formed a "revolutionary council" to direct the campaign against army troops still loyal to the Hungarian government.

Budapest itself appeared to be quiet after three days of fighting that left thousands dead but the Communist government announced today the start of a new campaign to wipe out the insurgents there.

Soviet guns and tanks cordoned off Budapest but the revolt spread beyond the capital city to the industrial provinces where rebels were reported in control.

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## Good Evening!

Daylight time ends tomorrow night.

It doesn't end, really. You just exchange an hour of twilight for an hour of dawn. Of course, the sleepy-eyed will never know.

And a Philadelphia man finds \$5,542 in gold in an old drainpipe.

Here we go, heading up an expedition for digging out every old piece of pipe in Lower Bucks. At that we'd probably do better, speaking of gold, than we've been able to do breaking our back over these paragraphs.

A special study committee named by Gov. Leader recommends compulsory liability insurance for everybody who drives an automobile in Pennsylvania, we see by the papers.

A good recommendation it is. The pity of it is that a similar proposal wasn't made and translated into law years ago.

And Bristol township police are beginning to hand no-fix traffic tickets out to auto law violators the first of the week.

So far, so good. Now the trick is to make sure they aren't fixed.

Weather forecast for a perfect weekend perfect and football fans should be in gridiron heaven, whether fighting the crowds at the stadiums or fighting the lady of the house for a chance to collapse before television when the leaves are piling sky-high in the back yard.

In any event, we figure the payoff parlay like this: Navy over Penn. Penn State over W. Va., Florida State over Villanova, Bucknell over Temple, Princeton over Cornell and, oh, my! poor Notre Dame when it meets the Oklahoma bone-crusher!

The doctor wanted the woman to tell him her age. "I never tell my age," she said coyly. "But as a matter of fact I just reached 28."

"Really?" said the doctor. "What detained you?"

Perfume salesgirl, showing newest brand to a customer: "To be frank, I consider this brand unsportsmanlike—sort of like dynamiting fish."

If you drive, be careful.



Flames roar out of control, brightening the Trevose area, as fire rages through the barn of C. Randall, Street road, near the Pennsylvania turnpike. The fire was fought by hundreds of firemen from 2 a.m. until dawn. An investigation has been launched by Bucks County officials. (Courier and Times photo)

## Jordan King Is Reported Assassinated

No Details Are Told In Announcement By French Officials

PARIS UP — French foreign office officials said today that King Hussein of Jordan had been assassinated but later announced that their report was "unconfirmed."

The original report of Hussein's death was given by a foreign ministry spokesman, who gave no details. He indicated then that the report came from a French diplomatic mission in the Middle East.

The 21-year-old King had had a risky and uncomfortable period during the past year, following his ouster of the British chief of the Arab Legion, continuing Israeli border attacks, and friction within his own country.

Only last weekend Jordan had completed general elections, in which pro-Egypt elements gained a majority in Parliament and already had moved to sever Jordan's relations with Britain.

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## Supervisors Pass Pike Ordinance

The final ordinance to clear the way for sidewalk and curb construction along Second Street pike, Southampton, was passed by the Upper Southampton Board of Supervisors last night.

The entire project is now official and no un-cleared right-of-ways stand in the way of work on the pike. Second Street pike is being rebuilt from County Line road to Street road, Southampton. Officials at Trinity Paving Company, Philadelphia, predict only three to four more weeks of work remain, providing weather remains good.

The new ordinance officially

## Pomeroy's Has Color TV Show

Pomeroy's Department Store in the Levittown Shopping Center will show a TV color caravan today and tomorrow.

The caravan is a complete mobile television studio with an RCA TK-41 color television camera, cameramen, technicians and a master of ceremonies.

Today's shows will feature clothing made with DuPont fibers, nylon, orlon and dacron.

The caravan at Pomeroy's is sponsored by DuPont and RCA. The show can be seen today at 2:30 and 4 in the afternoon and at 6:30 and 7:45 tonight.

Saturday's showing will be at 10:30 and 12 noon and at 2:30 and 4 in the afternoon.

He said that at least 17 parties have candidates in the coming election, but none of the minor candidates "are accorded much chance of winning . . . and I doubt that any hope to win."

He then discussed "third party" candidates and how they have helped shape elections in the past, mentioning that the "seemingly hopeless cause of today (plugged by minor parties) may be the winning cause of tomorrow."

Smith, a textile manufacturer, is running on a high tariff platform.

He insists that this country's "low tariff" policy "has almost destroyed the textile industry by allowing cheap labor textiles from abroad to come into the United States almost tariff-free."

Smith, whose candidacy was announced by the Courier and Times last summer, claims that low tariffs on imported goods will (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

## Meeting Set On Church In Southampton

Episcopal Diocese Has Appropriation Made For Area

A move is underway to build an Episcopal Church in Southampton.

A survey will be initiated Monday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Janet Barfoot, 950 Manor lane, Southampton.

Mrs. Barfoot, sponsor of the move, announced that a member of the Episcopal clergy will attend to advise the gathering.

No Choice Yet

A building site must be sought, reported Mrs. Barfoot, who explained that no precise locations are yet under study.

Mrs. Barfoot pointed out that the Episcopal diocese has appropriated money for the Southampton area. "A fund drive may not be needed," she added.

The church would serve the Southampton - Warmminster-Churchville - Davisville area, she said. The closest Episcopal church at present is in Somerton.

More Information

Mrs. Barfoot has called on all interested persons to contact her. She expects to release more information after Monday's session.

Sponsors of the project hope to build the church in the immediate vicinity, preferably Southampton proper.

## 80 Silver Dollars Stolen On Mill St.

Bristol borough police are investigating the theft of 80 silver dollars by a burglar who entered the office at the rear of Kanter's Department store, 400 Mill street, early yesterday.

Detective Vincent Faragalli said the thief entered the office by forcing a window between 1:15 and 9 a.m. The coins were removed from a cloth bag in a filing cabinet.

Other office effects were disturbed by the intruder, the detective said. The locked door from the office to the store was not opened. The burglary was reported by a store employee.

## Today's Weather

Cloudy, cool and windy today, tonight and tomorrow with several periods of light rain or drizzle. Highest today 55-60 and lowest tonight 46-52.

## 4-Year-Old Boy Flees Burning House

Youngster Awakened By Smoke; Damage Estimated At \$200

A four-year-old Nottingham Village boy, left alone in his home to take a nap, fled to a neighbor's house when flames broke out in his home at 1:45 p.m. yesterday.

The fire caused an estimated \$200 damage to the home and possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drescher, at 2756 Bellevue drive, Nottingham Village.

With the help of neighbors, who doused the flames with garden hoses, and members of the Trevose and Eddington Fire Companies, most of the damage was confined to the master bedroom, where the blaze started.

Ran From House

The boy's mother, Mrs. Dolores Ann Drescher, told firemen she had left her four-year-old son, Floyd, Jr., asleep in his room while she visited a neighbor. Her son, she said, was awakened by smoke from the fire and ran to the house she was visiting.

Mrs. Drescher returned to her home with another neighbor. The door to the master bedroom was closed, she said. When she opened it she said the room was full of flames.

Both Mrs. Drescher and the neighbor ran out of the house and called for help. A neighbor telephoned for the fire company.

While waiting for the fire engines several neighbors hooked their garden hoses together and squirted them in the windows of the burning room.

Alvin Ridge, assistant chief of the Trevose Fire Company, said the neighbors had extinguished most of the flames by the time the firemen got there. "There is no telling how bad this might have been if the neighbors didn't pitch in and help," Ridge said.

He added that it took the firemen about 15 minutes to bring the smoldering fire under control. Firemen were hampered at first by dense smoke which filled the house.

Ridge said the volunteers used (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

## Jet Faster Than Bullets

GLEN COVE, N. Y. — UP — The pilot who flew his jet plane so fast it caught up with its own bullets and was shot down believes it could happen again any time.

Tom Attidge, 33, who was the victim of such a freak accident Sept. 21 while test-firing over the Atlantic Ocean off Long Island, N. Y., refuted the Navy's assertion it was a "million-to-one shot."

"At the speeds we're flying today," he said, yesterday, "it could be duplicated any time."

Attidge, married and the father of three girls, spent two weeks in a hospital after crash-landing the Navy's F11F supersonic jet fighter in a wooded area a half-mile short of an air strip near Calverton, N. Y. He is now recuperating at his home here. One leg is in a cast and he wears a back brace.

"I guess that a pilot can shoot himself down in slower planes than the F11F," he said. "We're going awfully fast nowadays."

To test the F11F's 20-millimeter cannon, Attidge went into a shallow dive from 13,000 feet at 830 miles per hour and fired two four-second bursts.

Suddenly, in the midst of the dive, the canopy over the cockpit was shattered by the cannon fire.

## 7 Companies Battle Early Morning Blaze

Flames rose into the Trevose skies at 2 a.m. this morning and roared through the C. Randall barn on Street road, destroying it, as hundreds of firemen from seven fire companies battled the blaze until dawn.

"My barn was completely destroyed," said Mr. Randall, whose house was saved by diligent work of firemen. The owner's large frame home is located near the barn, Street road, across from Jay-Mor Greenhouse.

Two firemen suffered from inhaling smoke and were rushed to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad. They were Edward Marx, 4730 Ridge avenue, Trevose, and Kenneth Pierce Jr., 3465 Brownsville road, Trevose.

A third fireman, Jake Meehaner, of 77 Bertha Street, Feasterville, suffered shock, according to the squad spokesman. He had undergone an operation recently, but joined the fire-fighting, regardless.

Firemen from the Trevose, Feasterville, Trevose Heights, Langhorne, Pennel, Eddington, and Cornwells companies answered the call.

No Information

George Roeschen, chief of the Trevose company, said this morning, "I've got four suspicious fires—I'll be working all day—I can't release any information."

Raymond E. Strunk, Bucks County fire marshal, left from Quakertown for Trevose this morning to launch an investigation.

The huge barn fire came on the heels of two blazes in Nottingham village, yesterday afternoon. Chief Roeschen also reported he was investigating a field fire.

Trevose Heights Rescue Squad and the Second Alarmers of Willow Grove aided the fire-fighting volunteers. Mrs. Edward Rafferty, wife of the squad chief, said, "The fourth siren rang out when my husband dashed to the scene. It was a very bad fire," she added.

Bensalem police said today "the fire started of undetermined origin in one barn, spread to a second barn—the second burning to the ground." However, a spokesman for the Feasterville company, reversed the order, saying a second barn on the other side of the Pennsylvania turnpike caught fire from flying sparks, but was saved—the first barn being destroyed.

Another unconfirmed report said a body may be lost in the remains.

Deborah Benz, captain of the Trevose Heights Nurses Squad, reported that the last engine left the scene at 6:30 a.m. Mrs. William Schofield, wife of the captain of the Feasterville Fire Police, said her husband did not return until 7 a.m.

"The firemen worked very hard to save the house," said Mrs. Schofield.

An estimate of damage has not been given. It was reported that much valuable farm equipment was housed in the barn.

## Rain May Spoil Football Weather

The cool weather will continue through the weekend, the U. S. Weather Bureau forecast today, with drizzles of rain to further dampen our activities.

Cloudy, windy and cool weather is predicted to continue tonight and tomorrow, with some light rain. The clouds and scattered rain will continue Sunday, the Weather Bureau said, but slightly warmer temperatures are promised.

## Businessmen Prepare For Pike Opening

Meeting Is Called For Next Week To Formulate Plans

A special meeting of the Southampton Businessmen's Association will be called for the first week in November to formulate plans for the giant celebration commemorating the opening of Second Street pike.

Harry Harding, president of the association, announced the special session today, and said committee meetings are being held to outline festivities.

The celebration committee will report at the special get-together and inform the association members of their parts in the celebration. All members will then begin making preparations.

The celebration is expected to come the first Friday after the pike is open to traffic. Second Street pike is being reconstructed and widened from County Line road to Street road, Southampton.

## THERE'S GOOD READING INSIDE TODAY'S PAPER

● To the victor could go the Lower Bucks scholastic title. Pennsbury and Neshaminy play in the biggest school football game of the season tonight. Page 14.

● The swaying guitarist receives idolation and a good salary, besides. Elvis Presley is again the subject of a news story. Page 28.

● The old and the new. The solution to SKILLWORD No. 7, and the next puzzle for those interested in winning some cash. Page 4.

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Shows Rocks In Feasterville



Max Ritter (center), local rock collector, turns black light on a piece of stone found in Bucks county. Mr. Ritter gave a rock demonstration last night before about 30 persons in the Lower Southampton library, Feasterville. He showed about 100 specimens in this first of a series of special events to be conducted in the new library. Stanley Steinke (right), chairman of the library committee, said the demonstration was enthusiastically received. With Mr. Ritter is his wife.

Living Cost Set Record Last Month

WASHINGTON — UP — The cost of living rose to a new record high last month, the government reported today.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said its consumer price index—the government's official yardstick of living costs—rose three-tenths of one per cent between August and September.

The index stood in September at 117.1 per cent of average 1947-49 prices. This was one-tenth of one per cent above the previous record high set in July.

At the same time, the bureau reported that average factory workers' pay also reached a record high in September.

Despite higher prices, it said, the purchasing power of the average factory worker's take home pay was the highest on record for the months of September.

The increase brought the living cost index to a level 2.8 per cent higher than in January, 1953, when the Eisenhower administration took office.

The rise will bring automatic cost-of-living wage increases of 2 to 4 cents an hour for about 300,000 workers, mostly in the electrical industry, whose wage contracts contain escalator clauses.

The average take home pay of a factory worker with three dependents was \$74.04 a week in September. That was \$1.10 higher than in August, and \$2.60 higher than in September, 1955, the Bureau said.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Oct. 23  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean, 41 Teaberry lane, Levittown, girl.

Oct. 24  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender, 1301 Maryland avenue, Croydon, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Cerasoli, 916 Mauri avenue, Croydon Acres, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mencil Davison, 234 Austin drive, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dewnsnap, 307 Lincoln avenue, Bristol, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smythe, 43 Newberry lane, Levittown, girl.

Oct. 25  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dugan, 606 Winder drive, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover, 19 Narcissus lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene, 29 Ring lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanezel, 393 Stonybrook drive, Levittown, girl.

Eddington

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hurt many other American industries if something isn't done to alleviate the situation.

The candidate has made speeches in the past few months along Philadelphia's Main Line, at other points in the state and in Ohio.

He has also sent blotters and stickers listing his platform to most of the states in the union.

Smith plans to keep up his campaign until the election, because he says he wants as many people as possible to become familiar with his cause.

Bensalem Is Seen Losing State Aid

A state highway representative from Harrisburg is of the opinion that Bensalem township may "lose all state aid for this year, as well as for all time" if a certified audit isn't received by the state.

The state auditor made the remark to Joseph Murdock, secretary-treasurer of the township after examining the township books.

An uncertified audit was prepared by the auditors and turned over to the supervisors. The auditors claimed a "certified audit was impossible at this time with-

Hungary

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of rich coal mining and uranium ore areas.

Radio Budapest opened its morning broadcast by urging everyone to keep off the streets because "the remnants of the rebels will be liquidated today" — the same promise it made Thursday.

Tanks Fired Into Crowds  
It was in this campaign that Soviet tanks poured pointblank fire into Hungarian crowds armed only with the national flag, turning the center of Budapest into a slaughterhouse.

Dispatches from Budapest reported "several thousand" Hungarians killed or wounded. Travelers reaching Vienna from the city estimated the number of dead as high as 3,000.

The official Communist paper, Sabad Nep, appealed today for restoration of order to "make a withdrawal of Soviet troops out of Budapest possible," Radio Budapest reported.

"We must still deal with a certain clique in our party which estranged us from the population," it said. "We must admit that not only counter-revolutionary elements instigated this revolt, but also the justified indignation of the Hungarian population."

Rebels Seize Radio

The rebels appeared strongest in the great industrial section of Borsod in northeast Hungary on the border of Czechoslovakia. They took over the radio in the city of Miskolc and broadcast repeated demands to Premier Imre Nagy.

The rebel Miskolc Radio demanded the "immediate elimination of Stalinists," complete with public trials, and inclusion of "non-Communists" in the government.

Rudolf Foeldvari, Communist Party secretary of the province of Dorso, declared in a radio speech early today that Nagy "has accepted our demands—he will form a new government tonight or tomorrow night."

Secret Police Commander

Radio Pecs, which is still government-held, admitted that a "revolutionary council of the province of Baranya" was directing an organized campaign against loyal army troops. Significantly the troops loyal to Nagy were under command of a secret police official and not an army officer.

Radio Pecs said loyal army troops were fighting the rebel forces in the south, but it said the loyalist troop commander was Col. Gyoergy Bradacs of the secret police—a revelation of the seriousness of the mutiny within the Hungarian Army.

It was another indication the Hungarian army, with its Russian-style weapons, was swinging against the Nagy regime. Observers believed the Soviet Union might be forced to send in Red army reinforcements to save the situation.

Affair Slated In Trevoze Fire House

All residents of the Trevoze-Feasterville-Southampton area are invited to the gala Beth David Congregation Halloween masquerade party, at the Trevoze Fire House, tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Funds received through donations will aid the Jewish congregation's youth group.

Door prizes, games and refreshments are some of the features of the event. Masqueraders will not unmask until a given time, so that judges will have a chance to choose the top disguises.

Awards will be given for the most original, funniest and prettiest costumes. Final preparations for the party were made at a recent committee meeting of the congregation's men's club. That latter group is in charge.

Tickets will be available at the door. Additional information may be obtained from Leon Crespy, 523 Redcone street, Pine Crest Farms, Trevoze.

Lee Levy, of Rozel Park, Southampton, is in charge of the kitchen, and Marty Siever, of Stanwood Gardens will emcee. Irv Rappaport, of Pine Crest, has gathered a collection of valuable prizes, while Ben Kaufman, of Stanwood, is readying decorations.

Kindred S. Ferguson, Sr., Bristol road, Oakford, was placed on probation for a year and fined \$150 and costs of prosecution.

His son, who lives at the same address, was fined \$75 and costs of prosecution.

Both admitted assaulting Harry Shores, Horsham, on May 16 in front of the Moose Home, State street, Doylestown.

The son admitted hitting Shores in the face and knocking him to the sidewalk.

The father pleaded guilty to kicking Shores in the face while he was on the sidewalk. The elder Ferguson jumped out of his car to join in the assault.

The Fergusons and Shores are rival cesspool contractors, and the fight was the result of a long-standing enmity between the men, it was testified.

Court To Hear Hamm Case

A hearing on a petition by John E. Hamm, 827 Garden street, Bristol, who is suing the Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines for \$7000 for injuries to his daughter, Hilda, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at Doylestown.

The hearing will take place in the county Court of Common Pleas.

Miss Hamm, 19, was injured Aug. 7, 1955, by a train operated by the Seashore Lines.

She was struck as she was placing a suitcase in the trunk of a car owned by Delores Finsel, which was parked next to railroad tracks at Wildwood, N.J.

Her injuries included a fractured vertebra, two fractured ribs, a lacerated scalp and other minor injuries. She was hospitalized for 10 days and wore a cast for four months. Later, she had to wear a brace.

According to the suit filed by her father, her medical expenses alone came to \$1,157.30, and he asked for total damages of \$7000.

The petition states that the railroad has refused to pay any claim because of the circumstances of the accident.

Mr. Hamm is represented by the law firm of Barrett and Monroe, Bristol.

Feasterville Skil-Word Champ



Skil-Word winner, Jeanette Hood, 16, of 48 Peyton street, Feasterville, smiles happily as she holds her check for \$50. Miss Hood, a junior at Neshaminy High school, won the seventh Skil-Word contest. Very excited and finding it difficult to believe, the girl said she will use the funds to better her education. Miss Hood is saving money in order to attend college. A resident of the Trevoze-Feasterville area for 14 years, she attends St. Andrews in the Field Church of Somerton. Her hobby is writing to pen pals—one of which she has in India. When her mother was informed of her daughter's winnings, yesterday, she said, "Oh—she'll be thrilled!" Skil-Word number eight and the answer to last week's puzzle are on page 4. (Courier and Times photo)

Fire Guts Nottingham Bedroom



Flames gutted the master bedroom in the home of Floyd Drescher, at 2756 Bellevue drive, Nottingham Village, yesterday afternoon. The fire caused an estimated \$2600 damage to the home, furniture and clothing. (Courier and Times photo)

Steelworkers Dues Protest Crumbling

PITTSBURGH UP — Resistance to a \$2-a-month dues increase for United Steelworkers members crumbled progressively today with Pittsburgh area locals emphasizing confidence in President David J. McDonald.

Local 1306 representing 900 members at the Glassport, Pa. plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company passed a resolution condemning the rebel dues protest committee as "political opportunists rather than sincere union men."

Resolution Notes

"Publicity has been fanned and spread by distortion of the facts by persons who put union sabotage above union solidarity," the resolution said.

Local 178 voluntarily destroyed its protest petition containing 500 signatures obtained at the Bridgeville, Pa. plant of the Universal Cylcopcs company.

The resolution passed by Local 1306 noted that local delegates to the recent USW convention in Los Angeles had been instructed by the membership to vote against a dues increase and complied with orders.

However, it said that the increase was "voted by the overwhelming majority of other duly-elected and instructed delegates."

Petitions circulated last week called for the union to authorize a special convention to rescind the dues increase.

Bridge Plan Is Delayed

Final adoption of a new bridge at Yardley will be held up until a public hearing is held, it was decided yesterday at a meeting of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

"No definite action will be taken until the public has a chance to give its views on the subject," New Jersey Highway Commissioner Dwight R. G. Palmer said.

The hearing date will remain unset until an agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey is reached on the blueprints. Chief Engineer Edwin Denzler said he expects the Pennsylvania officials to make the agreement shortly.

After an agreement is reached, a scale model of the proposed bridge will be presented so that community groups involved in the bridge location, may debate the matter, the Commission announced.

Raise Objections

Business groups in the Wilburtha-Yardley area have raised objections to a high-level bridge. New Jersey authorities are expected to ask for a high-level span to be placed about 100 feet above the old bridge which was destroyed by flood.

In other action, the 1957 toll bridge budget was formally adopted, calling for an expenditure of \$887,256 compared with an appropriation of \$1,385,079 in 1956. The plan was unanimously approved by the Commission.

The Commission agreed to lease the Commission-owned Wood street property in Morrisville to the Borough of Morrisville for \$1 a year for playground facilities, provided the Borough maintains a \$50,000 public liability on the property.

The Commission rejected three bids for construction of a bridge replacing the temporary Easton-Phillipsburg span and voted to re-advertise the project.

Nottingham

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five smoke masks to carry out the smoldering mattress which caused most of the smoke.

The assistant chief said the fire probably smoldered for hours before it broke out. But he said he didn't think it started in the mattress. "We are now considering the possibility that the fire was started by defective wiring in a clock on the head board of the bed," Ridge said.

Clothes Destroyed

Most of the family's clothes were destroyed in the blaze and only charred remains were left of the bedroom set.

The walls and ceiling of the bedroom were also charred while the flames scorched the wall and ceiling immediately outside the room. Heat and smoke caused considerable damage throughout the rest of the home.

Jordan King

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pro-British. But he was forced into the shifts toward the anti-British bloc by such things as last week-end's election.

Reporters here got the news of Hussein's murder from the foreign office spokesman while attending a foreign correspondent's club lunch for Foreign Minister Christian Pineau.

Hussein was proclaimed king three years ago after the Jordanian parliament found his father, Talal, was mentally unfit to rule. Hussein's grandfather, King Abdullah, was assassinated in 1951, after the Palestine war. The assassin then was reported to be an Arab fanatic who acted because he felt Abdullah played politics and was more interested in gaining former Palestinian territory than in wiping out the Jewish forces.

The heir-presumptive to the throne now is Emir Mohammed, Hussein's younger brother, who presently is a student at Harrow in England. Hussein's only child, by Queen Dina was a girl.

The young king was a direct descendant of the prophet Mohammed. His grandfather, Abdullah, fought alongside Britain's famed Col. Lawrence of Arabia, in World War I and was made Emir of Transjordan as a reward.

Obituary

LUIGI CARUSO

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Luigi Caruso, 91, of 37 East Broad street, Burlington, from the Brenna Funeral home, 465 High street.

The Rev. Domenick DiIorio of First Italian Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, will officiate. Interment will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Caruso died at his home Wednesday after a short illness. He lived in Burlington for more than 40 years and was formerly employed at the Devlin Manufacturing company.

Husband of the late Mrs. Marie Leonardo Caruso, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Filomena Davena, Mrs. Maria Gravano of Italy, and Mrs. Santina Cristoforo of Burlington and four sons, Domenick, Vincent, Daniel and Anthony of Burlington; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Nottingham Teens To Dance Tonight

Nottingham teenagers will hold a Halloween dance tonight, 8 to 11 p.m., in the Post Home, Richelieu and Street roads.

Admission for members is 10 cents and for non-members, 25 cents.

Fairless Plant Petitions Being Circulated

Steelworkers of the U. S. Steel Fairless Works have begun circulating petitions in protest of the \$2 monthly increase in dues of the United Steel Workers union.

Carmine Persante, a former assistant grievance committeeman of Local 4889, largest of the four unions in the Falls township plant, said he and six other dissatisfied workers have collected 400 signatures on petitions so far.

Michael Gaspich, Jr., president of Local 4889, which has 4200 members, said any stand his local takes on the dues increase is up to the members.

"This is a democratically run union," Mr. Gaspich said. "All we can do is follow the wishes of our membership."

The Union president said some members have informed him they are circulating petitions, but so far have not presented any.

The petitions can be brought up at the next meeting of the Local 4889, if notice is given ten days in advance, to inform the membership, he said, or ten members can petition to request a special meeting.

The petitions of the protesting group ask the local to go on record as being dissatisfied with the dues increase and to request a special convention of the international union.

Gaspich said that any petitions affecting the international organization must be presented at least 10 days before the meeting of the local at which time they will be brought up.

Persante said his group will not ask for a special meeting but will bring their petitions up at the Nov 15 meeting.

'Bloody Turn' Crash Hurts 3

Three persons were slightly injured in a rear end automobile crash at the "bloody turn" on Route 13 near Green lane.

Gerald Hurley, 51, of 18 West Main street, Rancocas, N. J., was traveling east on Route 13 and stopped to make a "U" turn at the cut through in the medial strip road divider.

Another automobile, driven by David Bicking, 29, of 900 Sycamore avenue, Croydon, was unable to stop in time and crashed into the rear of Hurley's car, according to Bristol Township police.

Hurley, Bicking, and a passenger in Hurley's car, William Molineaux, 37, of 4225 Walsh avenue, Langhorne, were treated at Lower Bucks County hospital for minor abrasions.

Police said Bicking will receive a summons for driving too fast for conditions.

Court Commits Man To Hospital

A Levittown man who yesterday was found guilty by a criminal court jury on an open lewdness charge was ordered committed to Norristown State hospital.

Henry D. Locke, 37 Willow drive, was ordered committed to the hospital "for a period not to exceed 90 days."

'SHODDY' GOODS PROTESTED

TOKYO UP — A crowd of 300 Chinese stormed offices of the Japanese Trade Fair in Peiping to protest the sale of "shoddy" goods and refused to leave until they were promised a public apology. Japanese news reports said today.



WORKERS STRIKE IN HUNGARIAN REVOLT

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LOWER BUCKS FIREMEN QUELL  
FOUR 'SUSPICIOUS' BLAZES

Workers Strike In Hungary  
Back Rebel Forces In Seizing Large Areas Of Country  
VIENNA UP — Hungarian workers struck today throughout the nation to back the growing strength of rebel forces who seized large areas of eastern and southern Hungary and set up a "revolutionary government."  
Reports reaching the outside world told of a "reign of terror" imposed by the Soviets in their desperate efforts to restore order. Civilians and Hungarian soldiers were reported hanged in Budapest streets, crowds were reported mowed down by Russian machine-guns.  
The dead was reported in the "thousands" in the fourth day of the revolution that has shaken the Communist dynasty and brought rumblings in other Communist satellites—East Germany and Albania.  
Reports of a general strike, called to paralyze communication (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)



Flames roar out of control, brightening the Trevose area, as fire rages through the barn of C. Randall, Street road, near the Pennsylvania turnpike. The fire was fought by hundreds of firemen from 2 a.m. until dawn. An investigation has been launched by Bucks County officials. (Courier and Times photo)

4-Year-Old Boy Flees Burning House  
Youngster Awakened By Smoke; Damage Estimated At \$200  
A four-year-old Nottingham Village boy, left alone in his home to take a nap, fled to a neighbor's house when flames broke out in his home at 1:45 p.m. yesterday.  
The fire caused an estimated \$200 damage to the home and possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drescher, at 2756 Bellevue drive, Nottingham Village.  
With the help of neighbors, who doused the flames with garden hoses, and members of the Trevose and Eddington Fire Companies, most of the damage was confined to the master bedroom, where the blaze started.  
Ran From House  
The boy's mother, Mrs. Dolores Ann Drescher, told firemen she had left her four-year-old son, Floyd, Jr., asleep in his room while she visited a neighbor. Her son, she said, was awakened by smoke from the fire and ran to the house she was visiting.  
Mrs. Drescher returned to her home with another neighbor. The door to the master bedroom was closed, she said. When she opened it she said the room was full of flames.  
Both Mrs. Drescher and the neighbor ran out of the house and called for help. A neighbor telephoned for the fire companies.  
While waiting for the fire engines several neighbors hooked their garden hoses together and squirted them in the windows of the burning room.  
Alvin Ridge, assistant chief of the Trevose Fire Company, said the flames broke out in the master bedroom at the time the firemen got there. "There is no telling how bad this might have been if the neighbors didn't pitch in and help," Ridge said.  
He added that it took the firemen about 15 minutes to bring the smoldering fire under control. Firemen were hampered at (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

7 Companies Quell Early Morning Fire  
Flames rose into the Trevose skies at 2 a.m. this morning and roared through the C. Randall barn on Street road, destroying it, as hundreds of firemen from seven fire companies battled the blaze until dawn.  
"My barn was completely destroyed," said Mr. Randall, whose house was saved by diligent work of firemen. The owner's large frame home is located near the barn, Street road, across from Jay-Mor Greenhouse.  
The blaze was one of four fires in the Trevose-Nottingham area yesterday. George Roeschen, chief of the Trevose company, said, "I've got four suspicious fires—I'll be working all day—I can't release any information!"  
Raymond E. Strunk, Bucks County fire marshal, left from Quakertown for Trevose this morning to launch an investigation.  
Two firemen suffered from inhaling smoke and were rushed to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad. They were Edward Marx, 4730 Ridge avenue, Trevose, and Kenneth Pierce Jr., 3465 Brownsville road, Trevose.  
A third fireman, Jake Michener, of 77 Bertha street, Feasterville, suffered shock, according to the squad spokesman. He had undergone an operation recently, but joined the fire-fighting, regardless.  
Firemen from the Trevose, Feasterville, Trevose Heights, Langhorne, Pennell, Eddington, and Cornwells companies answered the call.  
Trevose Heights Rescue Squad and the Second Alarmers of Willow Grove aided the fire-fighting volunteers. Mrs. Edward Rafferty, wife of the squad chief, said, "The fourth siren rang out when my husband dashed to the scene. It was a very bad fire," she added.  
Bensalem police said today "the fire started of undetermined origin in one barn, spread to a second barn—the second burning to the ground." However, a spokesman for the Feasterville company, reversed the order, saying a second barn on the other side of the Pennsylvania turnpike caught fire from flying sparks, but was saved—the first barn being destroyed.  
Another unconfirmed report said a body may be lost in the remains.  
Deborah Benz, captain of the Trevose Heights Nurses Squad, reported that the last engine left the scene at 6:30 a.m. Mrs. William Schofield, wife of the captain of the Feasterville Fire Police, said her husband did not return until 7 a.m.  
"The firemen worked very hard to save the house," said Mrs. Schofield.  
An estimate of damage has not been given. It was reported that much valuable farm equipment was housed in the barn.

United Fund Starts Twp. Door Campaign  
Residential Drive Has \$25,000 Goal; Ask 'Give All You Can'  
Solicitation teams for the Bucks County United Community Fund are actively organizing and making house-to-house calls in Falls and Bristol townships. Mrs. James S. Douglass, Residential Division chairman for Lower Bucks County announced today.  
In Levittown, meanwhile, the news that \$500 was collected in 24 hours this week encouraged campaign volunteers to intensify their drives and new workers to offer their time.  
The residential drive this year has a quota of \$25,000 of the Lower Bucks \$480,000 goal, to meet the urgent needs of 17 health, welfare and public service agencies supported by the United Fund. They include the American Red Cross, whose Lower Bucks County chapter this year was formed and joined the United Fund.  
Give All You Can  
In Morrisville and Newtown boroughs and in the townships of Bensalem and Upper and Lower Southampton townships homeowners are already donating to the important residential drive.  
"We hope everyone will help." (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Good Evening!  
Daylight time ends tomorrow night.

It doesn't end, really. You just exchange an hour of twilight for an hour of dawn. Of course, the sleepy-eyed will never know.  
And a Philadelphia man finds \$542 in gold in an old drainpipe.  
Here we go, heading up an expedition for digging out every old piece of pipe in Lower Bucks. At that we'd probably do better, speaking of gold, than we've been able to do breaking our back over these paragraphs.  
A special study committee named by Gov. Leader recommends compulsory liability insurance for everybody who drives an automobile in Pennsylvania, we see by the papers.  
A good recommendation it is. The pity of it is that a similar proposal wasn't made and translated into law years ago.  
And Bristol township police are beginning to hand no-fix traffic tickets out to auto law violators the first of the week.  
So far, so good. Now the trick is to make sure they aren't fixed.  
Weather forecast for a perfect weekend perfect and football fans should be in gridiron heaven, whether fighting the crowds at the stadiums or fighting the lady of the house for a chance to collapse before television when the leaves are piling sky-high in the back yard.  
In any event, we figure the payoff parlay like this: Navy over Penn, Penn State over W. Va., Florida State over Villanova, Bucknell over Temple, Princeton over Cornell and, oh, my! poor Notre Dame when it meets the Oklahoma bone-crusher!  
The doctor wanted the woman to tell him her age. "I never tell my age," she said coyly. "But as a matter of fact I just reached 28."  
"Really?" said the doctor. "What detained you?"  
Perfume salesgirl, showing newest brand to a customer: "To be frank, I consider this 'Brando' un-sportsmanlike—sort of like dynamiting fish."  
If you drive, be careful.

New Yardley Bridge Plan Is Delayed  
Commission Holds Up Final Adoption Until Public Hearing  
Final adoption of a new bridge at Yardley will be held up until a public hearing is held, it was decided yesterday at a meeting of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.  
"No definite action will be taken until the public has a chance to give its views on the subject," New Jersey Highway Commissioner Dwight R. G. Palmer said.  
The hearing date will remain unsettled until an agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey is reached on the blueprints. Chief Engineer Edwin Denzler said he expects the Pennsylvania officials to make the agreement shortly.  
After an agreement is reached, a scale model of the proposed bridge will be presented so that community groups involved in the bridge location, may debate the matter, the Commission announced.  
Raise Objections  
Business groups in the Willburtha-Yardley area have raised objections to a high-level bridge. New Jersey authorities are expected to ask for a high-level span to be placed about 100 feet above the old bridge which was destroyed by flood.  
In other action, the 1957 toll bridge budget was formally adopted, calling for an expenditure of \$887,256 compared with an (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Levittown Library To Ask \$50,000 For Building  
The Levittown Library today announced a goal of \$50,000 in a six week drive next spring for the construction of a library building.  
In making the announcement, Charles Fink, president of the library council, stated the money is being raised to construct one wing of the planned building. This structure, one-third of the proposed library, will be a complete entity; it will contain complete library facilities and a meeting room.  
To spearhead the drive, Fink announced the formation of advanced gift committees.  
Chairman  
Dr. Morton Botel, 31 Mulberry lane, Magnolia Hill, Levittown, acting county superintendent of schools, was named chairman of the special gifts committee. This committee will have four teams contacting industrial concerns.  
Mrs. Sandra Kershaw, 154 Upper Orchard drive, Levittown, president of the Upper Orchard Women's club, was appointed to head the women's club division.  
(See Picture Page 3)

Auction Sale Starts At 6 p.m.  
Opening time for tonight's anniversary bazaar has been advanced to 6 o'clock to accommodate the early-evening crowd of Mill street shoppers.  
Despite the cold weather, many persons went to the Grand Theatre last night to buy the housewares, toys and other items offered at reduced prices. Many took advantage of the sale to start their Christmas shopping.  
The sale will continue until 10:30 p.m., with anything left over to be offered at the auction that opens at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.  
The auction will also include rare coins, letters written by famous persons, photographic effects of Frederick Gutekunst, the Dean of American Photographers and Livestock.  
The bazaar and auction items, donated by local citizens and businesses, are left from the auction sale held in the Kaiser Cannery plant October 13, under the chairmanship of Stephen P. Miodous.  
Fink noted that parking facilities will be included with the construction of the first wing.  
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L'town Squad Takes In Ten  
The Levittown Emergency Squad admitted 10 new members at its monthly meeting last night. Prior to the meeting 11 squad members gave blood at Lower Bucks County hospital as part of the group blood bank plan. Another date, Nov. 24, was set up for other members of the squad who were unable to give blood last night.  
Stafford Cadwell, chief of the squad, reported the group answered 83 calls between Sept. 27, the last monthly meeting, and last night. The two squad ambulances traveled 2277 miles during that period.  
The new members are: Tracy Sanders, Samuel Orlean, Sylvester G. Bryan, Teresa M. Richardson, Dorothy Hetherington, Jo Anne Freidel, George Henry Freidel, Frank Benedetti, active membership, and Joseph Cation and Gene Asro, reserve membership.

Jet Faster Than Bullets  
GLEN COVE, N. Y. — UP — The pilot who flew his jet plane so fast it caught up with its own bullets and was shot down believes it could happen again any time.  
Tom Attridge, 33, who was the victim of such a freak accident Sept. 21 while test-firing over the Atlantic Ocean off Long Island, N. Y., refuted the Navy's assertion it was a "million-to-one shot."  
"At the speeds we're flying today," he said, yesterday, "it could be duplicated any time."  
Attridge, married, and the father of three girls, spent two weeks in a hospital after crashing the Navy's F11F supersonic jet fighter in a wooded area a half-mile short of an air strip near Calverton, N. Y. He is now recuperating at his home here. One leg is in a cast and he wears a back brace.  
"I guess that a pilot can shoot himself down in slower planes than the F11F," he said. "We're going awfully fast nowadays."  
To test the F11F's 20-millimeter cannon, Attridge went into a shallow dive from 13,000 feet at 880 miles per hour and fired two four-second bursts.  
Suddenly, in the midst of the dive, the canopy over the cockpit was shattered by the cannon fire.

80 Silver Dollars Stolen On Mill St.  
Bristol borough police are investigating the theft of 80 silver dollars by a burglar who entered the office at the rear of Kanter's Department store, 400 Mill street, early yesterday.  
Detective Vincent Faragalli said the thief entered the office by forcing a window between 1:15 and 9 a.m. The coins were removed from a cloth bag in a filing cabinet.  
Other office effects were disturbed by the intruder, the detective said. The locked door from the office to the store was not opened. The burglary was reported by a store employee.

Today's Weather  
Cloudy, cool and windy today, tonight and tomorrow with several periods of light rain or drizzle. Highest today 55-60 and lowest tonight 46-52.

Eddington President Aspirant Gets Nation-Wide Radio Plug  
A Lower Bucks man's candidacy for the Presidency of the United States was broadcast on a nation-wide radio network last night.  
The candidacy of W. Earl Smith, 2909 Bent road, Eddington, was mentioned on Charles Shaw's "As I See It" program, broadcast at 7:05 p.m. over WCAU-CBS radio.  
Smith, who is running on the Constitutional Republican ticket, said he was told the program was beamed across the United States.  
Shaw said last night he had received a letter from Smith and was subsequently mentioning his name on the air. He said Smith did not name a candidate for vice president.  
The commentator listed some brief facts on Smith, including the name of his party, and used them as a basis for a talk and history of minor parties in national elections.  
17 Parties  
He said that at least 17 parties have candidates in the coming election, but none of the minor candidates "are accorded much chance of winning . . . and I doubt that any hope to win."  
He then discussed "third party" candidates and how they have helped shape elections in the past, mentioning that the "seemingly hopeless cause of today (plugged by minor parties) may be the winning cause of tomorrow."  
Smith, a textile manufacturer, is running on a high tariff platform.  
He insists that this country's "low tariff" policy "has almost destroyed the textile industry by allowing cheap labor textiles from abroad to come into the United States almost tariff-free."  
Smith, whose candidacy was announced by the Courier and Times last summer, claims that low tariffs on imported goods will (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

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